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lower portion L.P. or upper portion L.P. --.

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- ✓ p. 16, l. 18, after "average" insert --general--.
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### AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

11. (amended) A backrest/leisure chair comprising:

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(a) a relatively firm generally wedge shaped foundation having a face, a base, a back and two generally triangular sides, with the base being positioned parallel to a horizontal plane such as a floor or bed, and the face being oriented at an acute angle relative to both the base and the horizontal plane to define a generally wedge shape, wherein said face has an upper portion and a lower portion, wherein said upper portion has an average general pitch relative to the horizontal plane and said lower portion has an average general pitch relative to the horizontal plane, and wherein said face further has a contour which orients the average general pitch of upper portion of the face at a greater incline than the average general pitch of the lower portion;

(b) a means for supporting occupant's lumbar region in a relatively natural lordotic curve comprising a generally <sup>convex</sup> semi-elliptically shaped cylindrical firm lumbar support on the lower portion of the relatively firm foundation, said firm lumbar support having a firmness sufficient to generally maintain its convex shape when pressure from a reclining occupant leaning against the foundation is applied; and